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# **Best of the Betters: 2020 Better Project and Better Practice Presentations**

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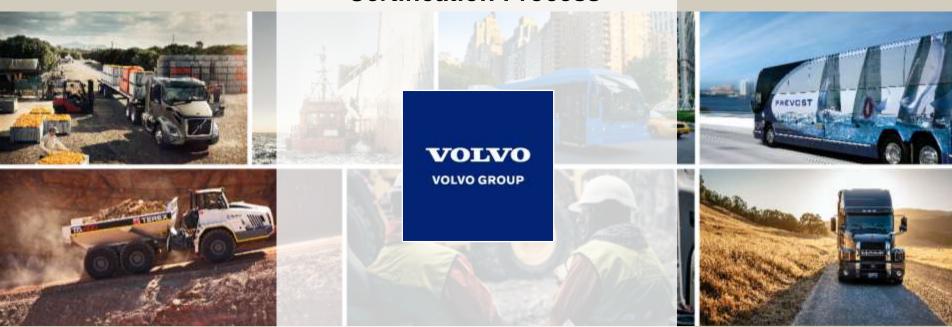
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## Landfill Free Directive and Certification Process



Bert Hill 2020 Better Buildings Better Plants Summit

### **Volvo Group**



We employ some 100,000 PEOPLE,
have production facilities in 18 COUNTRIES
and sell our products in more than 190 MARKETS.

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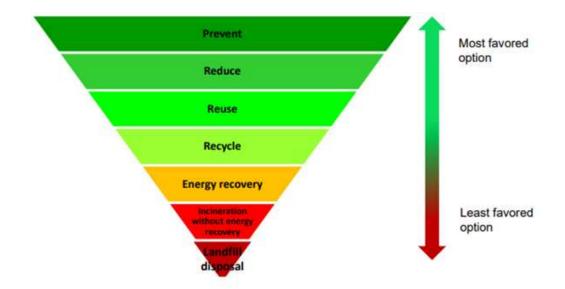
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### **The Waste Hierarchy**





#### **Waste Prevention and Reduction Initiatives**

- Studies to determine the amount and types of packaging delivered with major components to identify reduction opportunities;
- Returnable/Reusable Volvo Emballage
- Plant-level initiatives focused on recycling/composting infrastructure, signage, employee training, technical support and waste audits to facilitate waste reduction, reuse and recycling;
- Benchmarking with peer companies in the manufacturing industry to identify best practices in corporate waste management, with a particular focus on reducing long-term liability;
- Creation of a national account with a single waste vendor to reduce the number of different facilities that receive the final waste fraction that cannot be re-used or recycled;
- Creation of a Volvo Group Landfill Free Facilities Operational Waste Directive and landfill free certification process.





#### Landfill free certification process

- Landfill Free Footprint Documentation and mapping of all waste types.
- Active Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Program Program implemented and maintained, using the waste management hierarchy as a basis for decision-making.
- Sustained Landfill Free Program Volvo Landfill Free definition has been met for a minimum of 12 months. Landfill alternatives include source reduction, reuse, recycling, energy recovery, incineration and fuel blending.
- Reuse and Recycling Assurance Where waste is provided to a business to be reused or recycled off-site, any residue or waste fraction that cannot be reused or recycled and must be landfilled must not exceed 1%.



#### Results

- Four manufacturing plants in the U.S.
  have achieved Landfill Free
  Certification: New River Valley,
  Middletown, Lehigh Valley Operations,
  Volvo CE Shippensburg
- Three additional U.S. manufacturing/distribution facilities are within the 12-month evaluation period for certification.
- In 2019, only 6% of the waste from Volvo Group North America facilities was landfilled; 78% of operational waste was recycled.
- Middletown/Charlotte Remanufacturing and DEX Heavy Duty Parts complete the circle in the Circular Economy.









**Thank You!**